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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the use and
11 benefit of WESTERN STEEL & METALS, INC., a
California corporation,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.
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15 FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY OF
MARYLAND, a Maryland corporation;
16 STRONGHOLD ENGINEERING, INC., a
California corporation,

17 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 06CV2495 BEN NLS

SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY

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21 TO THE COURT, PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant STRONGHOLD ENGINEERING, INC.
23 ("STRONGHOLD") is hereby substituting KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS
24 in place of WATT, TIEDER, HOFFAR & FITZGERALD, LLP as its attorneys of record for the above-
25 entitled action. STRONGHOLD's new attorneys of record can be contacted as follows:

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I consent to this substitution.

5 DATED: June 8, 2007

STRONGHOLD ENGINEERING, INC.

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7 By: /s/ Charles R. Gossage
Charles R. Gossage
8 Executive Vice President
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10 **I consent to this substitution.**

11 DATED: June 6, 2007

WATT, TIEDER, HOFFAR,
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13 By: /s/ Michael D. Germain
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16 **I consent to this substitution.**

17 DATED: June 7, 2007

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23 ORDER

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Date: 6/13/07
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United States District Court Judge